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FOLEY

## Garden Club Gets Help With Shrubs

**JIMMY FOLEY WATERS TREES**... Most everyday of the week (unless there is rain) Jimmy can be seen watering his Christmas trees. The trees were planted on the square several months ago by

the Elba Azalea Garden Club and Jimmy was salaried to take care of them. He keeps his watering bucket at Whitman Drug Co. and from the appearance of the trees he is doing an outstanding job.

## News Of Dr. Kim Leaving Blow To Elba

Dr. Stephen Kim is leaving Elba. He announced last week that he will open his practice in Birmingham on August 1st. Dr. Kim has been in Elba since 1972, when he began practicing in Elba with Dr. Donald Crook. Kim told this newspaper he really loved Elba and would always consider it his home in the U. S. However, according to Dr. Kim, it is a matter of making more money in Birmingham.

Dr. Kim said he hoped to return to Elba some day because it was such a wonderful place to live.

## Decatur Youth Choir To Sing

The Youth Choir of the Southside Baptist Church, of Decatur, Alabama, will present a special musical program in the main auditorium of the Elba First Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 6th, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This group is appearing in several central and south Alabama churches while on a week-long tour. Last year they were featured on an extended mission tour into Indiana. We are delighted to have them visit Elba. Everyone is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

## SHOP AT HOME IT PAYS... YOU!



DUNAWAY



JOHNSTON



PARKER



RAYBORN



RAYFORD

## These 5 Being Considered For Police Chief

The three Elba policemen in this group, Johnston, Rayborn and Rayford were asked by the city council to submit personal

data on themselves to help the council select a new police chief for Elba. Two outside applications had been received

Tuesday afternoon. One was from former chief "Bo" Dunaway and the other was from former policeman Lamar Parker. The council plans to make a final selection at their regular meeting Tuesday night. The new chief will replace

Jack Smart who has resigned effective August 16. Smart is leaving to devote more time to his cattle farming.

## Pilot Club To Guide Operation Santa

Elba's Operation Santa Claus 1974 will begin its annual collection on August 10th. This year's sponsors for the collection of toys to be repaired and distributed by Fort Rucker is the newly organized Elba Pilot Club.

Members of the Pilot Club will man a collection center, located in the building space between Taylor Parts & Supply and Bar-K Western Wear Shop directly across the street from the police station. Two members of the organization will be in the collection center each Saturday, effective August 10th, between the hours of 9 and 12 a.m.

Anyone having used toys they wish to donate for repair to be distributed to needy children in the Wiregrass area should bring them to the collection center.



JOHNSON HITS LIGHT POLE

Charlie Johnson of Elba was injured in this one car accident Monday night when his car ran out of control on county road 79, one mile North of Woodland Grove church. He was taken to the local hospital by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad with a head injury and a cut on his leg. He was

walking and first indications were that his injuries were relative minor. Johnson's ten year old son, the only other occupant of the car, was unhurt.

The accident was investigated by State Trooper Ronald Whitworth and Constable Charles Goodson.

## Course On Drugs Set For Parents

Illegal drugs in Elba? Enterprise? Dothan? Ozark, the Wiregrass? Parents can find the answer by attending a short course, "What Parents Should Know About Illegal Drugs," at Enterprise State Junior College beginning Wednesday, August 14th, 1974.

The course designed primarily for parents may also be of interest to teachers, preachers, and others who work with young people.

Jim Key, Evening Division director, said the course will meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. each Wednesday through September 11 and will be taught by Sgt. Billy Joe Livingston, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Dothan.

Livingston will cover the extent of the drug problem in the Wiregrass; the different types of drugs in use; the effects of drugs on the human body; what parents should tell their children about drugs; what to look for in a youngster suspected of using drugs; existing drug laws; and what parents should do if their child is arrested for drug law violations.

A \$10 fee will be charged for an individual or for a married couple.

"Few parents realize the extent of the illegal drug problem," Livingston said, "and when they suddenly realize their own children may be involved they panic. We hope to aid them by giving them the facts about illegal drugs and telling them how to cope with the problem should they become involved as parents or otherwise."

Persons interested may register by mail, by phone, or in person by contacting Jim Key or the Registrar at Enterprise State Junior College. Registration will be open up to the first meeting.

## Rummage Sale To Be Held By Church Group

First Assembly of God will have a Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 3rd (this Saturday) on the courthouse square.

## New Brockton Pre-Registration For High School

Pre-registration will be held at New Brockton High School on August 1, 2 & 5th. This registration is for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students ONLY. The schedule for registration is as follows:

1st 9:00-12:00 12th Grade  
2nd 9:00-12:00 11th Grade  
3rd 9:00-12:00 10th Grade

Registration for grades 1-9 will be held on August 23rd at the school. Buses will be running on this day only. Registration will begin at 8:00 and students will be dismissed at 11:00.



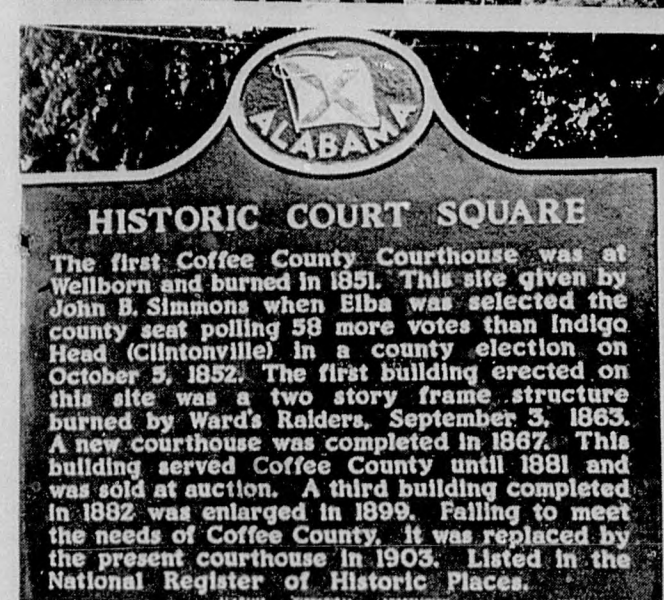
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## 4-H Winners In Auburn

Shown above are the participants in the District 4-H Awards Program held in Auburn recently.

Back row - left to right: Kay Parrish - Jr. Chicken Queen, Melanie Carley-Sr. Breads Demonstration 1st Place, Debbie Middleton-Sr. Baked Foods Exhibit, Sophia Jones-Sr. Dairy Foods Illustrated Talk, Susan Sims-Sr. Public Speaking, Becky Donaldson-Sr. Dress Revue, Debbie Pfyffor-Jr. Public Speaking.

Front Row - left to right: Dean White-Jr. Woodworking Exhibit 3rd Place, Donnie Parrish-Sr. Chicken Queen 1st Place, Keith Hocutt-Sr. Electric Demonstration 1st Place, Walter White - Sr. Public Speaking, Phillip Presley-Jr. Baked Foods Exhibit, Sophia Jones-Sr. Dairy Foods Illustrated Talk, Susan Sims-Sr. Woodworking Exhibit, Steven Naggett-Jr. Electric Demonstration.



BRUNSON

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for by the Coffee County Commission. Dr. James Stanley of Enterprise is chairman of the historical marker committee for the Pea River Historical Society and urged local citizens to help get markers for other historical sites in Coffee County.

## Mt. Olive Church Plans Revival

Revival services will begin at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Monday night, August 5-9. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Elbert Smith, pastor of Newbia Baptist Church, will be the visiting speaker.

## Commissioners Dedicate Welborn Marker

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AUGUST

POOR ORIGINAL





## BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

Well again Mr. Nixon has appealed to "the people" to help ease inflation. In my opinion he won't get a very good response from the general public. The government is apparently not doing much to put its own house in order, just keeping on borrowing money to spend faster. This doesn't give us grassroot citizens much incentive to do without something we need "just to give them more to spend." When Nixon asked us to cut our speed to 50 miles an hour, I did it the very next morning, but now... I didn't even listen to his speech after finding out what he was asking us to do. I am sure millions of others did the same thing.

Now the national news media is carrying articles this week reporting that a committee of the American Bar Association has recommended the state to repeal all laws against prostitution. They say the laws are blatantly discriminatory against women, invade individual privacy and should be dropped from state books! Now won't that bring on some lively discussions if the lawyers do actually recommend this action. Of course, this is the same committee that has twice recommended removing the laws against homosexual activity.

No news to report on the progress at the Pea River Dam park. Cause there just ain't been any progress lately. For the fishermen however, there have been some good fish caught in Pea River lately. James Simmons reported Monday that the brown are biting at Coffee County Lake—usually on the normal brown beds. Bream fishermen—break out your corks and worms and meet me at the county pond!

Sure did upset me last week when Dr. Kim called and asked us to announce that he was leaving Elba. Of course, all communities are suffering from the doctor shortage, but here we are losing one we already have. Also Dr. Kim must be a very good doctor—! we have not heard one person who has been to him for treatment complaining about poor treatment and this is very unusual to say the least. Hurry back Doc.

An Indiana newspaper editor (with tongue in cheek I'm sure) noted that the average American family is exposed to about 32,950 TV commercials annually. He wondered if there isn't a constitutional guarantee against cruel and unusual punishment? If he would just listen to any radio or look at any TV, he would find that each one has a control for this—! it is a simple switch with only two positions—ON and the other OFF. It works every time!

The Enterprise Grand Jury met on July 22 and called all the county commissioners on the carpet about the conditions of the courthouses. Also they directed a number of questions to the commissioners about the unit system. Except for a few statements directed at the commissioners when they should have been asking questions, apparently the meeting was worthwhile. One thing that stands out as I read their report is their repeat of a previous Grand Jury recommendation to provide... a facility to properly house the governmental activities of this county. The A is what is so big. They are calling for one courthouse. Don't know if they really mean one courthouse or just new buildings. Whatever it means, I quarrel with any plan for such change WITHOUT a vote of the people of Coffee County.

## BULLETIN BOARD

This Space Made Available Each Week By NATIONAL SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY

Elba City School Board - 1st Thursday night at 7:00 p.m., Elementary School

BPW Meets the 2nd Monday of each month

The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:00 pm at the Elba Country Club

Support your Community Action Program

Water and Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday night of each month - 6:00 p.m. at City Hall

For any community non-profit organization Contact the Elba Clipper for use of this space.

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## Sparkman

Answers

Question

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN:

I heard over the news that the U. S. probably will not send another man to the Moon for 20 years. Have we ended our space program? E. G., Mont-gomery

SPARKMAN: We are not as involved in our space program as in previous years. However, this year we have seen much progress made in the Skylab program, with Alabama playing a major role. Additionally, we are sending up satellites that can transmit TV, radio, and telephone signals from one side of the Earth to the other.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN:

With all of the new political corruption in Washington, and across the nation, let the feeling that the American government, from the Presidency down to the smallest state officials, has become corrupt. What can one do about the situation, which makes the average person to lose complete faith in our system?

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SPARKMAN: I do not feel that the problem of corruption is as widespread as one might believe. But wherever and whenever it does occur, just look at how quickly it is brought to the attention of the American people. It is my feeling that, with news reporting as it is today, potential wrongdoers are discouraged more than ever from engaging in activities which they would not want on the front page. We must give a great deal of credit to the kind of journalism which has brought about this kind of atmosphere. As for losing faith in the government, we must all remember that one of the millions who work for various government agencies, on the Federal level, and on the local level, only a handful of them are, or have been involved in unlawful activities. One thing is for certain, they all get caught.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN:

It is true that political organizations must now file Federal income tax returns? I. N., Birmingham

SPARKMAN: It is true that political organizations and candidates must file Federal income tax returns. However, because of the confusion surrounding this matter, the IRS informs me that the penalties for late filing of returns or late payment of tax will be assessed. For further information on how to file you may write: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D. C. 20224.

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Members of the community also donated trees and shrubs. Some of them have worked alongside 30 members of the Neighborhood Youth Corps learning about horticultural careers while working to maintain and enhance the park under Mrs. Proctor's direction. K&B and American Can Company are continuing their support of the park by supplying additional tools and materials for the workers plus expertise and guidance when requested.

## The Pastor's Corner

Rev. Edwin Sells

"The Power of Goodness"

The Gospel of John records a saying of our Lord that has an interesting sound. "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." These words were spoken by Jesus and in them he is referring to himself.

They suggest a consideration of the attractive power of goodness. Superlative goodness has superlative attractive power. It has attractive power for those with capacity to admire. Many men have had excellent ideas of the greatness of Jesus but perhaps none have been able to fully express themselves. It was the great Napoleon who said, "Everything in Christ astonishes me. His spirit over-awes me and his will confounds me." The nearer I approach the more carefully I examine, everything is above me, everything remains grand and a grandeur which over-powers.

There is no question that Jesus drew men in his day and continues to do so today. His charm and goodness have a magnetic quality. His great and pure example attracts men. Even our humble lives, if we let goodness reign others will be drawn towards its qualities.

It is interesting that Jesus here the universality of Christ is lifted out. The individual is not lost in the universe, but rather the individual is found in the universe. It is my feeling that, with news reporting as it is today, potential wrongdoers are discouraged more than ever from engaging in activities which they would not want on the front page. We must give a great deal of credit to the kind of journalism which has brought about this kind of atmosphere. As for losing faith in the government, we must all remember that one of the millions who work for various government agencies, on the Federal level, and on the local level, only a handful of them are, or have been involved in unlawful activities. One thing is for certain, they all get caught.

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## Alabamian's U.S. Senator

Jim Allen Reports

To The People

Senate Approves Study Of

Growing Investments In U.S.

During our country's early years and continuing into the early 1900's, loans and investments from European countries, together with our immense natural resources, helped develop our country into the richest, most powerful in the world. As our national economy expanded and prospered, American business leaders, bankers and industrialists made loans and investments in foreign countries and these investments, amounting to some \$100 billion, making Americans the undisputed champions when it comes to making overseas investments.

But in recent years there has been a turnaround, with direct foreign investments in the United States growing at an unprecedented pace. Just last year, for example, new foreign investments in land and production property in this country reached almost \$5 billion, which was double that of 1972. Some experts estimate that foreign investments in American real estate, industrial plants, natural resources, banking and stock holdings are now between \$75 and \$100 billion.

Up to now foreign investments in the U. S. have been made in the normal give and take of free world trade and are not a threat to our economy. But a new and worrisome factor is not selective of the factor. This is the staggering amount of money being collected by

governments of all rich countries. This year alone oil-producing nations will take in some \$100 billion as a result of oil prices. By 1980, if there is no change, these oil states are expected to have at least \$400 billion in surplus funds, or about 70 percent of the world's total monetary reserves.

Even if they put these billions into industrial development and social welfare programs for their own people, to say nothing of their extravagant purchases of ultra-modern weapons, the Middle Eastern governments will still have a \$60 billion a year surplus to invest. Those oil dollars, which are controlled by governments, not individuals, could buy, at today's stock market prices, controlling interest in all of our largest corporations. By manipulating their tens of billions of dollars, oil-rich governments could create an enormous and potentially dangerous economic and political threat to the United States and to the rest of the world as well.

I don't feel that our economy is in immediate danger because the investments made in the United States by citizens of foreign countries or by privately owned foreign companies can be our advantage in creating new jobs, increasing tax sources and opening up competition.

Unfortunately, however, no one knows the full extent of foreign holdings here. The United States Senate has recognized this information gap and has just passed legislation authorizing a detailed study of this situation. I supported this bill and voted for it because it is my hope that the study will give the American people an accurate picture of the extent and implications of foreign investments in the United States and provide Congress and the President with the information necessary for determining a long-range national policy dealing realistically with this complex matter.

**Mental Slowdown**

**By Older People**

**Might Not Be True**

The general belief that intellectual performance declines with age may be a myth, according to a Pennsylvania State University researcher.

Dr. Paul B. Baltes said that there is very strong evidence to suggest that when the aged perform poorly on standardized intelligence tests it is because they "be-long to another generation."

"When decrements do occur among the elderly, they are found primarily in the period of a few years before death," Dr. Baltes notes, "or in those cases where an acute physical illness develops. They are not typical, however, for the average old person."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of all-over white eyelash lace which featured a raised waist with a shaped bodice of peau de soie accented by Venice lace at the top of the A-line skirt.

Miss Karen Renner, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Renner, sister of the bride.

The occasion was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tessa, Debbie, and Chris of Wetumpka, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Williamson, Greg, Jennifer and Chris of Chambers Gap, Tech, Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Heise and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Krowles, Wendell, Jeffrey and Tracie Lee of Samson, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, Michael, and Sharon of Richmond, Virginia.

Tech, Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Heise have just returned from a long tour in Hawaii, and are now being sent to Omaha, Nebraska.

The reception given by the parents of the bride, was held at the Linden Country Club.

Don't freeze hard cooked eggs. Egg whites get tough and rubbery when they're frozen after cooking.

Rugged Western Wear Geared to Good Living

Men's Short and Long-Sleeved Shirts by Dickson Jenkins, Karman & Wrangler. 1/3 Off

Men's Long-Sleeved Shirts by Miller. 1/2 Off

Boy's Short and Long-Sleeved Shirts. 1/3 Off

Men's Dress Slacks by DeCee. Advertised in Play Boy. 1/3 Off

Men's Casual Pull-Over Shirts by DeCee. 1/3 Off

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## DEATHS

## MRS. MOLLIE COOK

Mrs. Mollie Cook, age 80, died July 24th in the Rosemont Nursing Home at Pensacola, Fla. A former resident of Elba, Mrs. Cook had resided in the nursing home for the past eight months.

Funeral services were held July 25th at 3:30 p.m. in the Friendship Baptist Church of the Bullock Community with Reverend Earl Cunningham officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Survivors include: one son, Burford Cook, Miami, Fla.; two daughters, George Mack, Elba and Alice Mack, Brantley; and two sisters, Mrs. Tobie Nelson and Mrs. Lulus Marler, both of Elba.

## LUIA ELMORE HANCHEY

Mrs. Luia Elmore Hanchey, age 63, of Rt. 3, Abbeville, died early Saturday night, July 27th, 1974, in an Abbeville hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday in the Abbeville Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Ray S. Reiley and the Rev. Jack Espy officiating. Burial followed in the Gardens of Memory near Highland.

Mrs. Hanchey was a native of Crenshaw County, Alabama and lived most of her life in Abbeville. She was employed in Abbeville for the past 23 years where she was employed. Prior to moving to Abbeville, he had lived in Opelika. He was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church in Crenshaw County.

## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM W. NORRIS, DECEASED.

JOHN WESLEY NORRIS, Address Unknown

THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

You are hereby notified that the last will and testament of William W. Norris, deceased, filed in this Court on the 24th day of July, 1974, an instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of William W. Norris, deceased, and the Court having set at 5:00 A.M. in the Courtroom in Elba, Alabama, for the hearing and proof of said instrument, which purports to be the last will and testament of William W. Norris, deceased, and that you are hereby notified that you may appear at said time and place and contest same if you so desire.

Done this 24th day of July, 1974.

s/James L. Sawyer  
Judge of Probate  
1-3-74

COX & SON  
7-11-74

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## Service News

## ROBERT L. MOORE

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## Personals

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## Charles Ray Is State 4-H Poster Winner

Charles Ray, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright Ray, of Rt. 5, Elba, won first place in the State of Alabama 4-H Club Poster Contest. He is shown holding the trophy he received for winning first place.

His poster is one of 4 from Alabama entered in the National 4-H Poster Contest in Washington, D.C.

Charles is a student at Elba High School. He is a member of the Elba 4-H Club.

## Fred Donaldson Serves As Main Speaker

Fred D. Donaldson, CLU, of Enterprise, was the headline speaker at the just concluded annual convention of the International Association of Health Underwriters in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I.A.H.U. is the professional agents organization in the field of health insurance. Those invited to address their annual meeting are selected from the ranks of the most successful and qualified insurance salesmen in the nation.

In his address entitled "Let's Sell Health Insurance," Donaldson outlines his sales philosophy which is based on efficient time and money management procedures. He pointed out the value of timing and letting your client know that he is important and that you respect his time. In return he will respect your valuable time. Donaldson emphasized the importance of maintaining the right attitude in your business pursuits. "Are you putting all you've got into your business? Nobody ever has," he said.

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House Burns Out Of Control



Water Hose Used To Protect Adjacent House

## Fire Destroys House Saturday Night

### Basin Baptist Plan Annual Homecoming

There will be homecoming at Basin Baptist Church, Sunday, August 11th. Harold Moody will be the guest speaker. Lunch will be served following the services in the fellowship hall.

### Bass Club Is Organized By Elba Fishermen

A group of 25 area bass fishermen have formed themselves a new bass club to better enjoy their sport. The members from Elba, Enterprise, Troy, and Dozier.

### Technical Correction

This week The Elba Clipper is correcting the Volume and Number used on the masthead each week. Through the years the number has not been changed every week and therefore a number of weeks have been lost.

### Woodland Grove Plans For Homecoming

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will have homecoming on Sunday, August 11th. Speaker will be Ronnie D. Jackson, former pastor of the church.

### University To Graduate 1140 August 11th

A total of 1,140 students, 30 states and several foreign nations, will be candidates for degrees at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa scheduled for 4:00 p.m. August 11th in Memorial Coliseum.

### MacArthur To Offer Accounting Degree

At the beginning of the fall quarter on September 9, MacArthur State Technical College will begin a program to award an Associate in Applied Technology Degree in Accounting and Stenography. Students working toward the degree will be able to complete the requirements in six quarters. The Business Education department will continue to offer the diploma and certificate programs in Accounting, Stenography and General Clerical.

### Kindergarten Planned At Elba School

Elmer Taylor, Superintendent of Elba City Schools announces there will be a kindergarten program for all students who will be five (5) years of age on or before October 1, 1974.

### Lions Club To Hear Dr. Clay

The Elba Lions Club will meet on Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Holley's Restaurant. The guest speaker will be Dr. James Clay. All members are urged to attend.

### City Names New Police Chief

The city councilmen nominated two policemen for the position and after the selection most stated they could have easily worked with either of the men nominated, had they been selected.

### Why Dunaway Can't Serve

Mr. I. F. "Bo" Dunaway's application for Chief of Police for the City of Elba has been eliminated in compliance with Alabama State Laws. The law, Title 55, Article 21, Section 372 (109) states: "The minimum standards for applicants and appointees as law enforcement officers, employment of applicants, qualifications: (applies to law enforcement officers who are not law enforcement officers in the State on the effective date of this article) No applicant who is not on the effective date of this article a law enforcement officer, unless—submitted— an application showing compliance with the following qualifications: Age: Not less than 21 nor more than 45 years of age at the time of appointment; however, that for the purpose of calculating his age, he shall be deemed to be 21 years of age on the date of his appointment. Receive police training within 90 days of employment. Meet minimum physical qualifications and be of credible moral character.

### Donnie Devine Arrested By Deputy Norris

Donnie Devine, age 21, was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris. He is charged with possession of marijuana, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and carnal knowledge. He was released Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 on a \$400 bond.

## Clipper Story Results In Help For Kidney Patient



Mr. Bob Stahlecker, Social Security representative from the Dothan office, is pictured presenting Mrs. Willie Pearl Magwood with an SSI Claim pamphlet that explains SSI to the recipient. Observing are Emanuel Magwood, 19, and Annalyn Magwood, 15, Mrs. Magwood's sons.

On March 21, 1974, The Elba Clipper published an article concerning Mrs. Willie Pearl Magwood and her life without kidneys. As a result of that article, she is now receiving a Supplemental Security Income (SSI) check each month and has also qualified for Medicaid.

Representatives of the Social Security office in Dothan noticed the article and contacted this newspaper to get directions to the Magwood's house so that they could talk with them to determine if they could qualify for SSI.

Mr. Bob Stahlecker, Social Security representative from the Dothan office, contacted the Magwoods around the last week of March. Due to many difficulties, including a two week stay in a Birmingham hospital for Mrs. Magwood, she has just received her first SSI payment on July 29th. The process of gathering and furnishing facts and figures took several months to complete.

To be eligible for supplemental security income payments, a person must be 65 or older or blind or disabled with a limited income and resources. Not all income and assets are counted in determining one's eligibility for supplemental security income. Mr. Stahlecker first checked to see if Mrs. Magwood could qualify for Medicare. He learned that her husband, Rev. Emanuel Magwood, is a civil service employee and has not paid into social security. Mrs. Magwood hasn't worked and paid in enough quarters to qualify.

A person needs 40 quarters, or in some instances could qualify for Medicare with less than 40 quarters. Medicare would have helped with the doctor and hospital bills, and would have even paid a portion of the rent on a dialysis machine. The next route, which Mr. Stahlecker took, was to investigate to determine whether or not Mrs. Magwood could qualify for SSI. Mrs. Magwood qualified as a disabled person with a limited income and resources. The size of her family was taken into consideration. Rev. and Mrs. Magwood have nine children, seven of which live at home. Mrs. Magwood will receive a payment of \$108.00 a month from SSI to help defray expenses.

This amount will be reduced as the children reach age 18, or if Rev. Magwood receives an increase in salary. If a person qualifies for SSI, they automatically receive medicare benefits. Mrs. Magwood will be sent a medicare card to help with medical expenses such as prescription medicines and some of the doctor and hospital bills.

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# The Elba Clipper



## Garden Club Gets Help With Shrubs

JIMMY FOLEY WATERS TREES... Most everyday of the week (unless there is rain) Jimmy can be seen watering his Christmas trees. The trees were planted on the square several months ago by the Elba Azalea Garden Club and Jimmy was salaried to take care of them. He keeps his watering bucket at Whitman Drug Co. and from the appearance of the trees he is doing an outstanding job.

## News Of Dr. Kim Leaving Blow To Elba

Dr. Stephen Kim is leaving Elba. He announced last week that he will open his practice in Birmingham on August 1st. Dr. Kim has been in Elba since 1972, when he began practicing in Elba with Dr. Donald Crook. Kim told this newspaper he really loved Elba and would always consider it his home in the U. S. However, according to Dr. Kim, it is a matter of making more money in Birmingham.

## Decatur Youth Choir To Sing

The Youth Choir of the Southside Baptist Church, of Decatur, Alabama, will present a special musical program in the main auditorium of the Elba First Baptist Church on Tuesday, August 6th, beginning at 7:30 p.m.



## These 5 Being Considered For Police Chief

The three Elba policemen in this group, Johnston, Rayborn and Rayford, were asked by the city council to submit personal data on themselves to help the council select a new police chief for Elba. Two outside applications had been received Tuesday afternoon. One was from former chief "Bo" Dunaway and the other was from former policeman Lamar Parker.



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## SHOP AT HOME IT PAYS... YOU!

Anyone having used toys they wish to donate for repair to be distributed to needy children in the Wiregrass area should bring them to the collection center.

Charles Johnson of Elba was injured in this car accident Monday night when his car ran out of control on county road 79, one mile North of Woodland Grove church. He was taken to the local hospital by a unit of the Elba Rescue Squad with a head injury and a cut on his leg. He was walking and first indications were that his injuries were relative minor. Johnson's ten year old son, the only other occupant of the car, was uninjured.

The accident was investigated by State Trooper Ronald Whitworth and Constable Charles Goodson.

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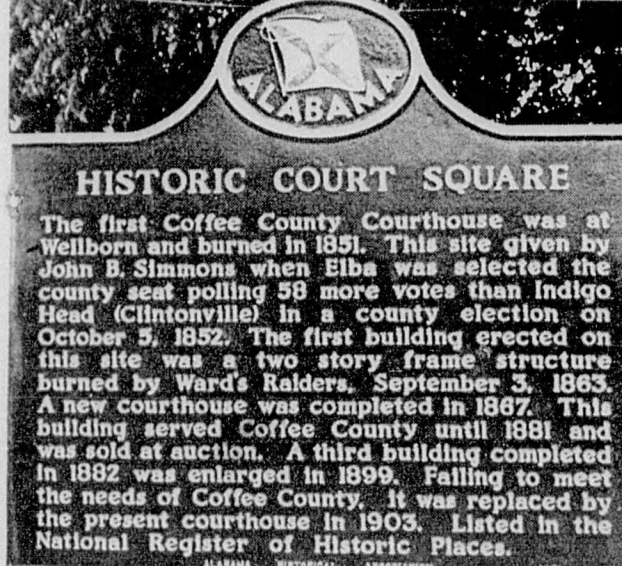
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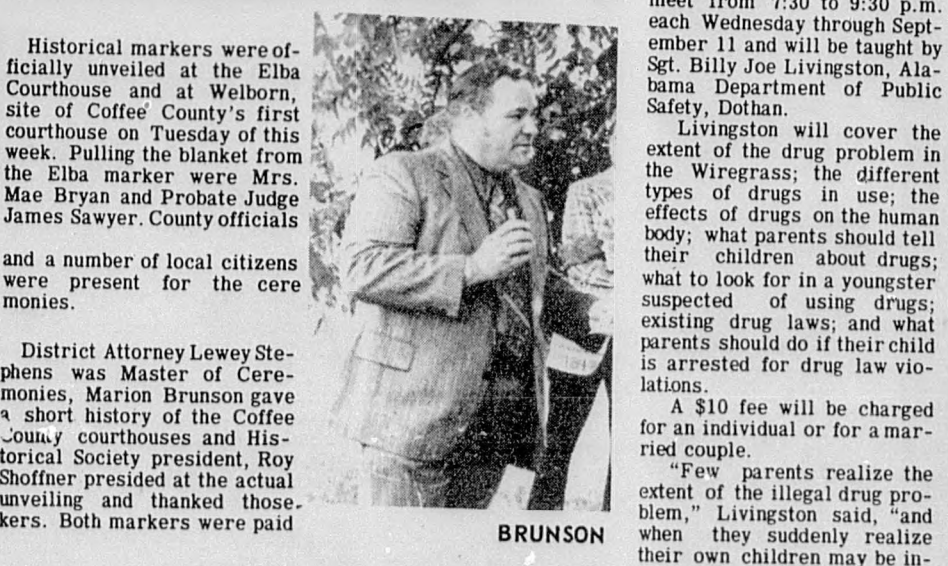
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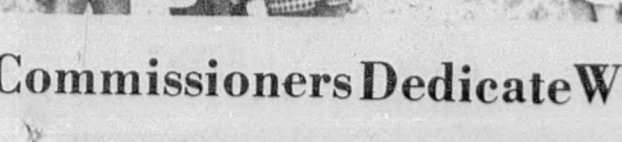
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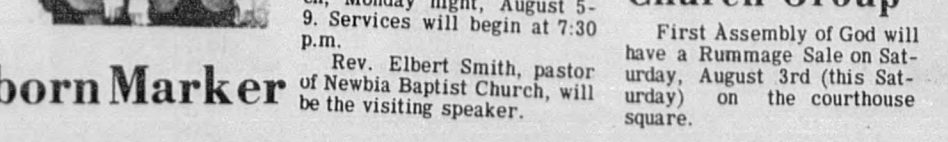
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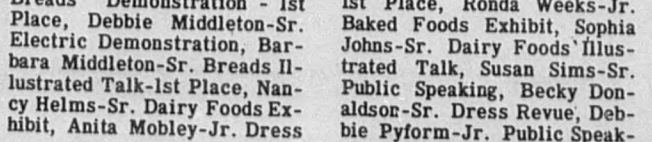
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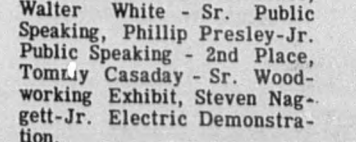
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Miss Renner

Mr. Duncan Wed

July 27th

Miss Kathy Gwyn Renner and Mr. Roger Dale Duncan were married in an impressive candlelight ceremony at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, July 27th, in the Linden United Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harold Renner of Linden and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Dowdle Duncan of Caledonia, Mississippi.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Andrew Jackson Ammons of Elba.

The Rev. Herbert Hill officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of all-over white eyelet lace which featured a raised waist with a shaped bodice of peau de soie accented by Venise lace at the top of the A-line skirt.

Miss Karen Renner, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Miss Tammy Renner, sister of the bride.

Billy Joe Coggin of Columbus, Miss., was best man and Benny Coleman of Columbus, Miss., was groomsmen.

Andrew Carpenter, Renner, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Ushers were James Scott Renner and Robert Harold Renner, Jr., brothers of the bride; Avery D. Duncan, Jr., brother of the groom; and Lynn Dawkins, father-in-law of the groom, both of Caledonia, Miss.

The reception given by the parents of the bride, was held at the Linden Country Club.

Don't freeze hard cooked eggs. Egg whites get tough and rubbery when they're frozen after cooking.

## Pilot Club

### Monthly Meeting

The Pilot Club of Elba conducted its monthly program meeting July 25, 1974 at the Elba Country Club with eighteen enjoying the dinner event. President, Syble Stivers presided and gave the invocation. Carol Fudge led the pledge of allegiance to the American flag after which Nancy Crowe conducted group singing of "You Are My Sunshine." Kitty Ruth Coles and Wilma Keller were welcomed as guests from the Pilot Club of Enterprise.

Pres. Syble Stivers, delegate to the National Convention of Pilot International held in Bal Harbour, Florida July 14-18, gave a most informative and inspiring report of the convention happenings. Agnes Wilson, program chairman for July, presided over the program on Leadership. She and Ann Beck, using visual aids, informed the club on "Communication Through All Media."

Others attending the meeting were Velma Moore, Mary Roberts, Jean Moore, Nina Smart, Jean Kennett, Miriam Bowers, Judy Follis, Carrie Jacobs, Gussie Smart, Marie Asher, and Addie Lou Taylor. The next business meeting will be held on August 8th at 7:00 p.m. when Colonel Milton Little, Commander of the 46th Engineer Battalion at Ft. Rucker, will orient the Pilot Club members on the functioning of "Operation Santa Claus," a cause undertaken for the Pilot members in this area. All members are expected to be present and learn how to share in this club project responsibility.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Farris had the pleasure of having all their children and grandchildren visit them on July 11th, 12th, and 13th.

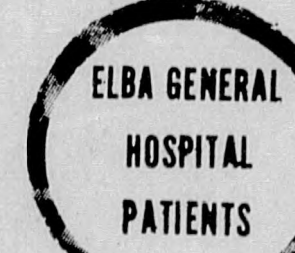
The occasion was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foss, Deane, David and Deyan of Wetumpka, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Williamson, Greg, Jennifer and Chris of Chamblee, Ga. Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Hesse and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Knowles, Wendell, Jeffrey and Tracie Lee of Samson, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, Michael, and Sharon of Richmond, Virginia.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Hesse have just returned from a long tour in Hawaii, and are now being sent to Omaha, Nebraska.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry W. Crook of Tampa, Florida, recently spent two weeks with his parents, M/Sgt. (Ret.) and Mrs. William R. Crook of Elba.



COMMISSIONERS ATTEND CONVENTION. All six Coffee County Commissioners and their wives attended the National Association of Counties 25th Annual Conference and Education Exhibits held in Dade County, Fla., July 14-17. Pictured above are Commissioners and their spouses: L-r - Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Galloway.



By Sara E. Hutchinson

## COFFEE NEWS & CHAT

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### CLEANING THE SEWING MACHINE

Lint settles readily into every tiny opening in a sewing machine. And, once there, lint tends to absorb moisture. If not removed, damp lint can cause rusting and other problems. Regular maintenance, including lint removal, is the best way to keep your sewing machine in top condition. Use a soft brush and a lint-free cloth to remove built-up lint from the tension discs, needle bars, take-up levers, thread guides and bobbin cases. Clean often a machine stored in a warm or damp place, such as near a heater or beside a window with sun exposure. After cleaning thoroughly, apply oil at the places suggested in the machine's instruction booklet. Regular oiling will keep moving parts lubricated. Remember to use oil sparingly to avoid flooding. Use an oil can with a tiny bent spout that will put oil down into the hole instead of just oiling the surface. And use a soft cloth to blot excess oil and to prevent spotting of material when sewing.

### CLEANING PLANTS

Since indoor plants aren't exposed to cleaning rainfall, they need help to keep their leaf surfaces dust-free. Keep them looking their best by cleaning them carefully once or twice a month. A good way to clean your smooth-leaved plants is to use a wet sponge or soft cloth rinsed often in clean water. If the leaves are extremely dirty use a mild soap and water solution. Plants with many small leaves can be gently sprayed outdoors, using plenty of water. When cleaning any plant leaves, be sure to use room temperature water—cold water can cause leaf blight.

Water plants thoroughly several hours before applying any commercial leaf polish, otherwise, you may harm the plant.

Plants with hairy leaves require special attention. Dust the leaves carefully with a

honeybees & beekeeping

## By Tom Casaday

Honeybees are important to all people because they pollinate many crops that man depends on for his direct and indirect food supply. So to learn as much as you can about beekeeping fundamentals, bee behavior and bee management you should plan to attend a beekeeper's shortcourse at the All American Inn in Auburn, August 8 and 9, says Tom Casaday, Coffee County Extension Chairman.

Registration for the shortcourse will begin at 12:45 p.m. on August 8 and the program will start at 2 p.m. The course will end about mid afternoon, Friday, August 9.

Beginning beekeepers, hobbyists and other interested persons are especially encouraged to attend the shortcourse. Casaday says demonstrations on assembling equipment, how to open a hive and what to look for and requeening a colony will be held. And time will be provided to ask questions and seek solutions to individual beekeeping problems.

Some topics to be discussed are: equipment for hobbyists and other small-scale beekeepers, managing a colony for honey production, pest control with emphasis on the greater wax moth and swarming and swarm control. Other subjects include pesticides, pollen and nectar requirements and importance of the queen and requeening.

## New Food Labeling To Include Nutrition Information

By Sara E. Hutchinson

By the end of 1974, your food will be wearing new labels complete with nutrition information.

The required information will include the serving size, number of servings in the package, and the calories, protein, carbohydrate, and fat in a serving.

Also required is the amount of protein, vitamins A and C, thiamin, riboflavin, niacin, calcium, iron and vitamins B6 and B12 expressed as a percentage of the U. S. Recommended Daily Allowance.

All foods with added vitamins or minerals and foods claimed to have special nutritional qualities must carry this labeling, according to Mrs. Sara Hutchinson, Associate County Extension Chairman. Many foods which do not fall into this category are expected to carry informational labeling to help shoppers select nutritious foods.

The new labeling is the result of a Food and Drug Administration program to provide reliable information for the consumer.

"It is hoped that this information on labels will increase the consumer's curiosity about nutrition," Mrs. Hutchinson said.

Basically, the information provides a way to compare nutritive values of different foods. The most common comparison will probably be between foods which can be easily substituted for each other. For example, the calories in canned peaches, pears, and apricots may be compared, or the vitamin content of salmon, tuna and albacore.

"There are a few pitfalls to avoid," Mrs. Hutchinson said. "Don't eliminate favorite family food because it is low in nutritive value. Simply combine it with another more nutritious food."

"Substitute only foods that are alike. For example, don't substitute milk for asparagus. Milk is a unique food containing certain required nutrients. We count on green vegetables for others. They should both be included in a nutritious diet," Mrs. Hutchinson said.



CITY OF ELBA EMPLOYEE'S HANDBOOK. Mrs. Betty Carllie, of City Light and Water

Board, looks over the newly printed 18-page employee's handbook. The attractive book-

## Service News

Capt. Harry W. Crook, son of M/Sgt. (Ret.) and Mrs. William R. Crook of Rt. 1, Elba, graduated July 10th from F-4 Jet School at McDill A.F.B., Florida. He leaves August 14th for a year of remote duty at Kunsan A.F.B., Korea.

His wife will live with his parents in Elba after a two months visit to her parents in Exton, Penna.

Midshipman Charles P. English, son of Mrs. Bette Ham of Elba, is one of 216 midshipmen who have been selected to assist in the training of the incoming freshmen class which entered the Naval Academy on July 9th.

For the second phase of his summer program, he is scheduled to train on board ships of the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean during August. He will begin his senior year at the Academy in September.

## My Neighbors

"Oop-sorry, that's the wife's grocery list—here's the threatening note..."

## Social News Policy

All wedding engagement announcements, shower articles and social pictures must be in THE CLIPPER OFFICE before Tuesdays at noon if it is to appear in the Thursday edition.

There is no charge to print an announcement in the paper, but is their a charge to run a one column picture. However, we do charge \$3 to publish a two column picture. Shower pictures and articles are made and published free of charge.

THE ELBA CLIPPER reserves the right to edit any engagement, shower or wedding material submitted to the office for publication.

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| Men's Dress Slacks by DeCee<br>Advertised in Play Boy                        | 1/3 Off |
| Men's Casual Pull-Over Shirts by DeCee                                       | 1/3 Off |
| All Ladies' Clothes  | 1/2 Off |
| All Boots in stock by Texas, Tony Lama, Justin,<br>Wrangler, & Acme          | 1/3 Off |
| One Rack of Cuffed Jeans by Wrangler & DeCee                                 | 1/3 Off |
| Ladies' Moccasins  | 1/3 Off |

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### Pre-Nuptial Parties Fete Miss Anne Young

The home of Mrs. Fred Leslie Lee was the setting, July 27th, of a bridal tea honoring Miss Anne Young, bride elect of Mr. William Jerome Dempsy.

Mrs. Lee greeted the guests and presented them to the honoree, Mrs. Anne Young, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Jay Parrish, New Brooklyn, grandmother of the honoree.

The guests were registered by Miss Debbie Brown and Mrs. Josie Young served from a table overlaid with a linen cloth edged with hand made lace.

The crystal punch bowl was encircled with ivy foliage interspersed with marigolds in shades of gold and yellow.

Mrs. William Scarborough directed the guests to the gift rooms where Mrs. George-Ho-

cut, Mrs. Leo Foreman, Mrs. Foy English, Mrs. Eugene Jacobs, and Mrs. James Clark presided.

Thoughtful hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Dick Brown, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Foy English, Mrs. Leo Foreman, Mrs. George-Ho-

cut, Mrs. Eugene Jacobs, Mrs. Fred Leslie Lee, Mrs. Carol Marler, Miss Perry Prescott, Mrs. William Prescott, Mrs. William Scarborough and Mrs. Earl Stinson.

The serving table in the dining room was covered with a white linen cut work table cloth. A beautiful fruit arrangement complemented the table. Mrs. Refina Grimes and Mrs. Virginia Howard, sisters of Mrs. Smith, made the fruit arrangement by using a wicker basket filled with a variety of fruits. This was served along with other delicious party dainties by the hostesses.

The Linerette Shower honoring Miss Anne Young was the highlight of the social calendar, July 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Arthur D. Smith. Co-

hostesses with Mrs. Smith were Mrs. Martha Jean Davis, and Mrs. Dean Smith.

Mrs. Smith presented the guests and presented them to the honoree, Miss Young, her mother, Mrs. Rea Young, Mrs. Vernon Dempsy, of Ashford, mother of the groom-to-be, and Mrs. Dennis Smith, twin sister of the honoree from Clemson, South Carolina.

The Saturday before "The Music Man," Phil Kelley, the director, called me and said that Pat Mitchell, who had the female lead, had been involved in an automobile accident and wouldn't be able to do the part. He asked me to, and I told him he would, Miss Collier said.

In "Opera Scenes" last winter, Miss Collier sang arias from the roles of Gilda in "Rigoletto," Leonora in "The Force of Destiny" and Zerlina in "Don Giovanni." She also played Maria in "The Sound of Music" last spring.

Last summer, Miss Collier entered TSU as a sophomore after receiving 50 hours credit on CLEP tests.

Studying with Ann Louise Davidson, instructor of voice at TSU, and piano with Violet Ervin, piano instructor at TSU, Miss Collier has a triple major in voice, piano and music-education. She plays French horn in the "Sound of the South" band and is a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority and the Collegiate Singers. She also teaches piano in Elba.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Collier, Elba.

### Mary Collier Appears In Musical

"I've been in every musical presented since I came to Troy State University," Mary Collier, a junior music major from Elba, said.

Miss Collier played Magnolia, the female lead, in the TSU production of "Show Boat," Tuesday and Wednesday (July 30-31) in Smith Hall Auditorium on the TSU campus.

Miss Collier said her favorite part of "Show Boat" was the songs, which include "Make Believe," "You Are Love," "Why Do I Love You?" and "After the Ball."

In "Show Boat" Magnolia was the only child of a riverboat captain. She fell in love with Faveale, the leading man, who is a gambler.

"My role matured when the play I don't think Magnolia was meant to be strong until she overcame the tragedy of losing her husband," Miss Collier said.

The sound for "Show Boat" was better than it had been in previous presentations because we spoke louder," Miss Collier said.

In "The Music Man" last summer, Miss Collier played Marian the librarian.

The Saturday before "The Music Man," Phil Kelley, the director, called me and said that Pat Mitchell, who had the female lead, had been involved in an automobile accident and wouldn't be able to do the part. He asked me to, and I told him he would, Miss Collier said.

In "Opera Scenes" last winter, Miss Collier sang arias from the roles of Gilda in "Rigoletto," Leonora in "The Force of Destiny" and Zerlina in "Don Giovanni." She also played Maria in "The Sound of Music" last spring.

Last summer, Miss Collier entered TSU as a sophomore after receiving 50 hours credit on CLEP tests.

Studying with Ann Louise Davidson, instructor of voice at TSU, and piano with Violet Ervin, piano instructor at TSU, Miss Collier has a triple major in voice, piano and music-education. She plays French horn in the "Sound of the South" band and is a member of Alpha Delta Pi social sorority and the Collegiate Singers. She also teaches piano in Elba.

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**Church News**

**LOCAL CHURCH SCHEDULES:**

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Ed Sells, Pastor  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Church Training.....5:00 pm  
Youth Choir.....5:30 pm  
UMYM.....6:10 pm  
Evening Worship.....7:00 pm  
"The Methodist Hour"  
WELB Radio Sat.....9:30 am  
Choir Reb. Wed.....8:30 pm

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** Larry Skipper  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
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Junior Worship.....11:00 am  
Youth Service.....5:00 pm  
Evening Evangelistic Service.....6:00 pm  
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**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE**  
Jimmy & Shirley Hatcher  
Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Evangelistic Service.....7:00 pm  
Thursday Night.....7:00 pm  
Youth Service Sat.....7:00 pm  
WELB Radio Daily.....12:20 pm  
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**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST**  
Bob Reese  
Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Worship.....11:00 am  
Training Union.....5:00 pm  
Church.....6:00 pm  
Prayer Meet. Wed.....7:00 pm  
WELB Radio Sat.....9:30 am

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Thomas Kennedy  
Sunday School.....9:30 am  
Church Training.....10:10 am  
Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Youth Choir Reb.....4:45 pm  
Evening Worship.....6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Meet.....7:30 pm  
Adult Choir Reb.....8:00 pm  
Nursery Open For Church Activities

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**DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
T. B. Calloway  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
Training Union.....6:00 pm  
Evening Worship.....7:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Serv.....7:00 pm  
Community-wide visitation--Thursday night  
WELB--Saturday.....8:30 am  
RA & GA Wednesday.....7:00 pm

### NEWS from your PHARMACIST

By KRIS SCAR BOROUGH

There are many drugs which are used to anesthetize patients. Anesthetics are most useful to the medical profession. The use of anesthetics first came into general practice in the mid 1800's. Prior to that time, one of the first anesthetics to be administered to patients.

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### Yarborough To Try For Chevy Win At Talladega

Cale Yarborough would like nothing better than to prove some skeptics wrong in the upcoming Talladega 500 stock car race Sunday, August 11.

Yarborough, seeking his first Grand National driving championship this season, wants to show that a Chevrolet can win at Alabama International Motors Speedway, site of the \$147,000 Winston Cup classic.

A Chevrolet has never won a Grand National event at the 2.66-mile trioval.

Bobby and Donnie Allison and Benny Parsons, all in small engine Chevrolets, led 28 of the 149 laps in the May Winston 500. Parsons finished second behind David Pearson.

Cale, who came in ninth, did not lead a single lap.

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Yarborough, the winning driver on the circuit this season with seven victories (a season high for him) and \$155,573 in prize money, is set to drive the Johnson-prepared Carling Black Label Chevrolet in the 500-mile event.

Parsons also made a consistent showing as Dumas' 72nd place finisher in the 1973 season. He was also a consistent performer in the 1974 season, finishing 14th in the 500-mile race.

Yarborough's biggest season in Grand National racing prior to the 1974 campaign was in 1968 when he won six super-speedway races for the Wood Brothers.

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have agreed to join the Trojans in the upcoming 1974-75 season as a substitute for Mr. and Mrs. Madox's Little League team at Victoria.

Only getting to play a game when some of the regular players couldn't be there, Brenda didn't see too much action. But unfortunately she did receive a few comments from the other teams. Brenda just went right on playing her best and didn't pay any attention to them.

Last season Brenda found a regular spot on the players bench and proved to be one of the team's best players. And the teasing from the other teams began to cease as Brenda began threatening to personally put a stop to it. Play got underway this season with Brenda on pitcher's mound, where she has proved to be a very skilled pitcher.

Even though nothing makes a little boy madder than being struck out by a girl, Brenda has been accepted as just another "guy" by her fellow teammates and by most of the other teams. But for those who still like to tease her, she has a solution. Following a recent incident when an opponent pitcher seemed to have purposefully put her hand in her pants, Brenda started out on the field with a bat after him. After being called back by her coach, the other pitcher didn't try any more "funny stuff."

Brenda has proved to be just as good or better a baseball player as any of her other six brothers. And she has her.

Other top contenders from around the area are Jim Debray of Troy, Joe Casady of Enterprise, and Bill Hamrick of Brundage. Hamrick is also the State Private School Champion.

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## DEATHS

## MRS. MOLLIE COOK

Mrs. Mollie Cook, age 80, died July 24th in the Rosemont Nursing Home at Pensacola, Fla. A former resident of Elba, Mrs. Cook had resided in the nursing home for the past eight months.

Funeral services were held July 26th at 3:00 p.m. in the Friendship Baptist Church of the Bullock Community with Reverend Earl Cunningham officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

Survivors include: one son, Burford Cook, Miami, Fla.; two daughters, George Mack, Elba and Alex Mack, Brantley, and two sisters, Mrs. Tobe Nelson and Mrs. Lumus Marler, both of Elba.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF WILLIAM W. NORRIS, DECEASED TO:**  
JOHN WESLEY NORRIS, Address Unknown  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

You are hereby notified that Jewel P. Norris, the wife of William W. Norris, deceased, filed in this Court on the 24th day of July, 1974, an instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William W. Norris, deceased, and the Court having set the 20th day of August, 1974, at 9:00 A.M., in the Courtroom in Elba, Alabama, for the hearing and proof of said instrument, which purports to be the last Will and Testament of William W. Norris, deceased, and that you are hereby notified that you may appear at said time and place and contest same if you so desire.

Done this 24th day of July, 1974.

J. James L. Sawyer  
Judge of Probate  
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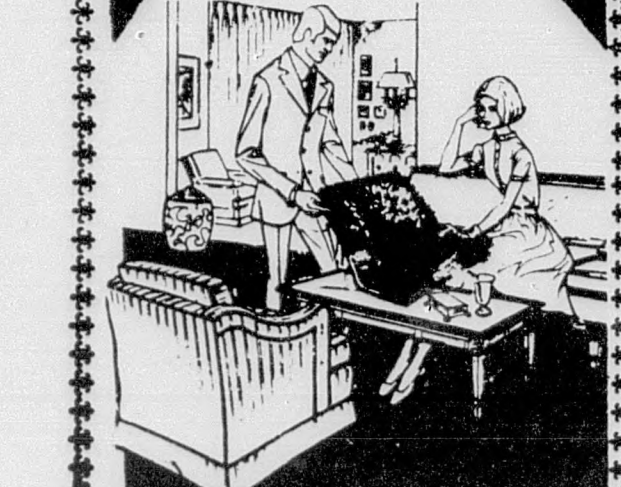
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House Burns Out Of Control



Water Hose Used To Protect Adjacent House

## Fire Destroys House Saturday Night

Basin Baptist Plan Annual Homecoming

There will be homecoming at Basin Baptist Church, Sunday, August 11th. Harold Moody will be the guest speaker.

Lunch will be served following the services in the fellowship hall.

Special singing in the afternoon with Billy Joe Glover and Family.

Rev. Robert Carter, pastor of the church, invites everyone to attend this homecoming.

**Bass Club Is Organized By Elba Fishermen**

A group of 25 area bass fishermen have formed themselves a new bass club to better enjoy their sport. The men are from Elba, Enterprise, Troy, and Dozier.

Initial plans call for a club tournament once a month with a trophy going to the member with the most bass and another to the member with the largest bass. All club activities will operate under the rules of the Conservation Department and water safety rules along with a number of strict club rules.

The new club has not selected a name yet, but expects to select one with this area. They will also hold meetings at least once a month, in which they will see movies on bass fishing and possibly hear speakers occasionally.

**Technical Correction**

This week The Elba Clipper is correcting the Volume and Number used on the masthead each week. Through the years the number has not been changed every week and therefore a number of weeks have been "lost." Also somewhere in the round one year or volume was lost.

The Elba Clipper was founded in June of 1896 according to all available records including one issue of the paper for June 15, 1899. Therefore, the correct Volume is 78 which means this is the eighth issue of the newspaper's 78th year. With weekly newspapers the number goes to 52 and then starts over at one on the next volume.

**Association For Retarded To Meet**

A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday night, August 20th, at the New Brockton Farm Center to reorganize the Coffee County Association of Retarded Citizens. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. and all interested citizens are urged to attend.

Probate Judge James Sawyer is presently Secretary-Treasurer of the organization. The need is here. We can meet these needs with enough interest people.

## Woodland Grove Plans For Homecoming

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will have homecoming on Sunday, August 11th. Speaker will be Ronnie D. Jackson, former pastor of the church.

There will be a dinner on the grounds following the services. Following lunch, The Revelations will sing. Also there will be a class singing.

Rev. Kenneth English, pastor of Woodland Grove Baptist Church, invites everyone to attend.

**University To Graduate**

1140 August 11th

A total of 1,140 students, representing 63 countries, 30 states and several foreign nations, will be candidates for degrees at The University of Alabama graduation exercises scheduled for 4:00 p.m. August 11th in Memorial Coliseum.

Dr. Robert A. Hinson, president and director of Brother's Foundation, will deliver the commencement address. Acting on behalf of the Board of Trustees, Dr. David Mathews, University of Alabama president, will then confer the appropriate degrees.

Candidates for degrees from Elba are: Stephen T. Clark, BA; Robert Donald Johnson, BS in Commerce; Business Administration; Yvonne Bryan Niven, Educational Specialist; and John Waylon Sharpless, BS in Commerce and Business Administration.

## Kindergarten Planned At Elba School

Elmer Taylor, Superintendent of Elba City Schools announces there will be a kindergarten program for all students who will be five (5) years of age on or before October 1, 1974.

Registration will be held at the Elba Elementary School on August 9th, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for all kindergarten students who have not pre-registered.

All students must bring their birth certificate and immunization record.

## Lions Club To Hear Dr. Clay

The Elba Lions Club will meet on Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Holley's Restaurant.

The guest speaker will be Dr. James Clay.

All members are urged to attend.

## City Names New Police Chief

### Why Dunaway Can't Serve

Mr. I. F. "Bow" Dunaway's application for Chief of Police for the City of Elba has been eliminated in compliance with Alabama State Laws. The law, Title 35, Article 21, Section 373 (109) states: "The minimum standards for applicants and appointees as law enforcement officers; employment of officers; qualifications; (applies to law enforcement officers who are not law enforcement officers in the State on the effective date of this article) No City, Town, County, Sheriff, shall employ any such applicant who is not on the effective date of this article a law enforcement officer, unless submitted, an application showing compliance with the following qualifications: Age: Not less than 21 nor more than 45 years of age at the time of appointment; however, that for the purpose of calculating his age under this article, the time spent by any applicant on active duty in the armed forces of the United States not exceeding 4 years shall be subtracted from the actual age of such applicant who has attained age of 40 years. High School graduate. Receive police training within 90 days of employment. Meet minimum physical qualifications. Be of credible moral character."

Mr. Dunaway, who is 58 years old and was excluded in accordance with the aforementioned law. He was allowed to subtract the 4 years for military service, but no deduction credit was permitted for the 17 1/2 years of experience he has had with law enforcement agencies. He has served as a member of the police force and as police chief of the City of Elba, but at the time he made application for the upcoming vacancy he was not employed with any law enforcement agency within the State. Therefore, his age (with the deduction of the 4 years for military duty) exceeds the 45 years requirements by 9 years.

The City Council was strongly considering Dunaway for the opening when they became aware of the State Law in regard to the age limitation. They had received much encouragement from local citizens in favor of Dunaway for the position. The council had the law clearly stated the penalty for such action in regard to the matter.

The council held informal discussions considering the possibility of hiring Dunaway as Police Commissioner. The police department would still have to be under the supervision of a Chief and the council felt that the city could not financially maintain a commissioner and a chief.

Dunaway met the qualifications for the job in experience, education, training, physical fitness and character, but could not be seriously considered for the accountable, reliable and responsible position as Elba Police Chief due to his age.



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The city councilmen nominated two policemen for the position and after the selection most stated they could have easily worked with either of the men nominated, had they been selected.

The vote was a 4-2 vote with Coleman, Ellis, Sawyer and Mayor Ziplar voting for Johnston and Carpenter and Vaughan voting for Assistant Chief Max Rayburn, noting that both men were highly qualified and they believed strongly in Johnston's ability to lead the force. All four who voted for Johnston echoed that Rayburn was well qualified and that their vote was not a reflection on the assistant chief's ability to do the job.

Johnston lives with his wife and four children at 512 Smith Avenue. He is a native of Coffee County, having been raised in the New Hope community and attending high school at New Brockton. Johnston is 45 years old.

While in the service Johnston saw extensive duty with the K-9 Corp training and using guard dogs and later supervising officers in this work. He has extensive experience in supervising officers, dog handling, personnel management, judo and combat school.

The folder of personal data submitted by the newly selected chief contained copies of a large number of letters of favorable communications citing him for "outstanding NCO" performance, his dedication to duty is exemplary; keen desire to excel; contributions too numerous to mention; and other complimentary phrases that tended to appear in all the letters.

## MacArthur To Offer Accounting Degree

MR. WILSON DYESS, Business Education instructor, prepares his course outline for MacArthur Technical College.

At the beginning of the fall quarter on September 9, MacArthur State Technical College will begin a program to award an Associate in Applied Technology Degree in Accounting and Stenography. Students working toward the degree will be able to complete the requirements in six quarters. The Business Education department will continue to offer the diploma and certificate programs in Accounting, Stenography and General Clerical.

These programs may be completed in four quarters. There is an increasing demand for office personnel with a broader background of training. The degree program will fill the need for a more versatile office employee.

Other degree programs being offered at MacArthur include: Electronics Technology, Industrial Electricity Technology, Drafting and Design Technology, and Radio and Television Technology.

## Clipper Story Results In Help For Kidney Patient



Mr. Bob Stahlecker, Social Security representative from the Dothan office, is pictured presenting Mrs. Willie Pearl Magwood with an SSI Claim pamphlet that explains SSI to the recipient. Observing are Emanuel Magwood, 10, and Amanuel Magwood, 13, Mrs. Magwood's sons.

On March 21, 1974, The Elba Clipper published an article concerning Mrs. Willie Pearl Magwood and her life without kidneys. As a result of that article, she is now receiving a Supplemental Security Income (SSI) check each month and has also qualified for Medicaid.

Representatives of the Social Security office in Dothan noticed the article and contacted this newspaper to get directions to the Magwood's house so that they could talk with them to determine if they could qualify for SSI.

Mr. Bob Stahlecker, Social Security representative from the Dothan office, contacted the Magwoods around the last week of March. Due to many difficulties, including a two week stay in a Birmingham hospital for Mrs. Magwood, she has just received her first SSI payment on July 27th. The process of gathering and confirming facts and figures took several months to complete.

To be eligible for supplemental security income payments, a person must be 65 or older or blind or disabled with limited income and resources. Not all income and

assets are counted in determining one's eligibility for supplemental security income. Mr. Stahlecker first checked to see if Mrs. Magwood could qualify for Medicare. He learned that her husband, Rev. Evonne Magwood, is a civil service employee and hasn't paid into social security. Mrs. Magwood hasn't worked and paid in enough quarters to qualify.

A person needs 40 quarters, or in some instances could qualify for Medicare with less than 40 quarters. Medicare would have helped with the doctors and hospital bills, and would have even paid a portion of the rent on a dialysis machine.

The next route, which Mr. Stahlecker took, was to investigate to determine whether or not Mrs. Magwood could qualify for SSI. Mrs. Magwood qualified as a disabled person with a limited income and resources. The need of her family was taken into consideration. Rev. and Mrs. Magwood have nine children, seven of which live at home. Mrs. Magwood will receive a payment of \$108.00 a month from SSI to help defray expenses.

This amount will be reduced as the children reach age 18, or if Rev. Magwood receives an increase in salary.

If a person qualifies for SSI, they automatically receive Medicaid benefits. Mrs. Magwood will be sent a Medicaid card to help with medical expenses such as prescription medicines and some of the doctor and hospital bills.

When Mrs. Magwood spent two weeks in the hospital several months ago, a tube was inserted into her arm under the skin and connected to a vein. Earlier she had the tube connected to the vein, but exposed and clamped off the outside of the skin. This was dangerous, as the clamp coming off could allow a person to bleed to death in a matter of a few minutes. The tube being placed under the skin, is a much safer method.

When Mrs. Magwood goes to Birmingham for her dialysis treatments, two needles, which are connected to the dialysis machine, are inserted through the skin into the tube. Mrs. Magwood has to travel to Birmingham on Tuesday and Friday of each week for her dialysis treatments. The treatment filters and purifies her blood. The process takes an average of six hours. Once a month Mrs. Magwood must go for a regular check up at the clinic.

Mrs. Magwood said she doesn't experience much pain, but she is weak.

Hopes for a transplant seem to be slim at this time, although, a donated kidney could become available anytime.

Dothan has just gotten a new dialysis machine. Mrs. Magwood feels that in the near future she will be allowed to go there for treatments.

If you are receiving dialysis or are going to receive a kidney transplant, contact any social security office to determine whether or not you can qualify for financial assistance. You will be required to provide information about pensions and other income; resources, such as bank accounts, insurance policies, and real estate; and living arrangements. Social security offices will assist applicants in obtaining any necessary documents.

## Donnie Devine Arrested By Deputy Norris

Donnie Devine, age 21, was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris. He is charged with possession of marijuana, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and carnal knowledge. He was released Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 on a \$4500 bond.

Also arrested at the same time and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor and carnal knowledge were Devine's parents, Dallas and Estelle Devine.

Assisting Norris were ABC and narcotics agents and Pete Daugherty of the Elba Police Department.

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